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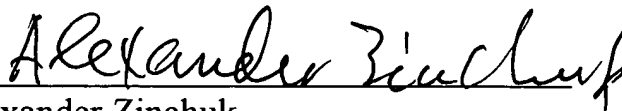
Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,188,134 (corresponds to EPO 519 134 A cited in the Search Report) discloses an automatic inner pipeline surface washing apparatus.

German patent No. 937,321 discloses a tube (10) provided at one end with a bead (11), with a flange (12) provided at an opposite end for connection with a bead of an adjoining tube.

In the tube (10), a hose (13) is arranged which is secured at the tube ends (11,12), for using a gap between the tube and the hose. The gap is connected by a union (14), e.g., with a pressure conduit or pulsating medium. The jacket is compressed under pressure, causing emptying of the tube. In this way, deposit is prevented in case the transport of a material is interrupted.

Respectfully submitted,



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